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In re application of : Jack C. Wybenga, et al.  
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For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING HIGH-SPEED LOOKUPS IN A ROUTING TABLE  
Art Unit : 2187  
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**GOOD FAITH AND CANDOR LETTER**  
**REGARDING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT**

The Applicant respectfully notes that the patent term adjustment calculation appears to award an excessive term adjustment to the Applicant.

The Applicant believes the correct patent term adjustment calculation is 421 days based on:

- +404 days for the time between (i) 14 months after filing and (ii) the first Office Action;
- +249 days for the time between (i) four months after the Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review was received on September 11, 2006 and (ii) the next Office Action

mailed on September 17, 2007;

- -66 days for the time between (i) three months after the Office Action mailed on September 17, 2007 and (ii) the second Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review received on February 21, 2008;
- -166 days for the time between (i) submission of the original Appeal Brief on May 15, 2008 and (ii) submission of an Amended Appeal Brief on October 28, 2008; and
- +0 days for the Notice of Allowance mailed on March 9, 2009 in response to the Applicant's request for continued examination filed on February 2, 2009.

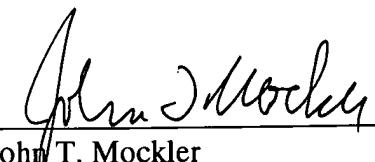
The Applicant respectfully requests correction of the patent term adjustment calculation, as well as an opportunity to review any new patent term adjustment calculation.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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